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SUBJECT: UNESCO: 95 EXBD: TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS
PROPOSING UNESCO OBSERVER STATUS FOR PLO AND
INVITATION TO 18TH GENERAL CONFERENCE

REF: USUN 3535

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DR'S RE SUBJECT ISSUES
DISSEMINATED SEPT 30 AND SCHEDULED AS ITEMS 7.8 AND 7.7
FOR CONSIDERATION BY EXBD PLENARY OCT 3. PERMDEL COMMENTS
BEING SENT SEPTEL. DR'S SPONSORED BY 15 BOARD MEMBERS
COMPRISING ARABS, AFRICANS AND SOVIET-EASTERN EUROPEAN
BLOC.

2. QUOTE ITEM 7.7 -

DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE AND TO THE REGULATIONS FOR THE GENERAL CLASSIFICATION OF THE VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF MEETINGS CONVENED BY UNESCO AND DRAFT MODIFICATION OF THE RULES CONCERNING THE PROGRAMME OF PARTICIPATION, IN ORDER TO ENABLE THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO BE UNCLASSIFIED

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ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACTIVITIES OF UNESCO, INCLUDING

THOSE OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

ITEM 7.8 -

INVITATION TO THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO) RECOGNIZED BY THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES, TO ATTEND THE EIGHTEENTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,

- 1. RECALLING RESOLUTION 2535 OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION RECOGNIZING THE RIGHT OF PEOPLES UNDER COLONIAL AND ALIEN DOMINATION IN THE LEGITIMATE EXERCISE OF THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION TO SEEK AND RECEIVE ALL KINDS OF MORAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE,
- 2. RECALLING RESOLUTION 2787 OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION WHICH CALLS UPON ALL STATES DEDICATED TO THE IDEALS OF FREEDOM AND PEACE TO GIVE ALL THEIR POLITICAL, MORAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO PEOPLES STRUGGLING FOR LIBERATION, SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE AGAINST COLONIAL AND ALIEN DOMINATION,
- 3. RECALLING ALSO RESOLUTION 2672 OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION WHICH RECOGNIZES THAT THE PEOPLES OF PALESTINE ARE ENTITLED TO EQUAL RIGHTS AND SELF-DETERMINATION,
- 4. REAFFIRMING RESOLUTION NO. 101 ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE AT ITS SEVENTEENTH SESSION (1972) WHICH HAD STATED IN ITS PREAMBLE THAT THE PEOPLES STRUGGLING FOR THEIR LIBERATION SHOULD BE ASSOCIATED WITH UNESCO'S ACTIVITIES, AND WHICH HAD DECIDED THE INCREASE AND INTENSIFICATION OF UNESCO'S ACTIVITY IR PROVIDING ALL APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE WITHIN ITS MEANS AND COMPETENCE TO ALL PEOPLE STRUGGLING AGAINST COLONIALISM AND RACIALISM,
- 5. AND NOTING FURTHER THAT THE TWENTY-SEVENTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY HAD REQUESTED THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO WHO TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO INVITE THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY OR BY THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS OF WHO UNCLASSIFIED

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IN AN OBSERVER CAPACITY PURSUANT TO THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2918 (XXVII) AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1804 (LV),

6. NOTING THAT THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON THE REAFFIRMATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN INTERNATIONAL LAW APPLIED IN ARMED CONFLICT HELD IN GENEVA (FEBRUARY-MARCH 1974) HAD DECIDED TO INVITE THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE REGIONAL

GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN ITS WORK,

7. BEING OFFICIALLY INFORMED THAT THE PALESTINIAN LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO) IS RECOGNIZED BY THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES AS THE SOLE

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LEGITIMATE PALESTINIAN ORGANIZATION THAT REPRESENTS THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE,

- 8. RECOMMENDS THAT, AT ITS EIGHTEENTH SESSION, THE GENERAL CONFERENCE SHOULD:
- (A) INSERT IN ITS RULES OF PROCEDURE (AFTER RULE 6, PARAGRAPH 4, ON INVITATIONS TO NON-MEMBER STATES) THE FOLLOWING NEW PARAGRAPH:
- "5. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD SHALL BEFORE EACH SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE INCLUDE THE PALES-TINIAN LIBERATION ORGANIZATION IN THE APPROPRIATE LIST FOR IT TO SEND OBSERVERS TO THAT SESSION. THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL SHALL NOTIFY THE PALESTINIAN LIBERATION ORGANIZATION OF THE CONVENING OF THE SESSION AND SHALL INVITE IT TO SEND OBSERVERS."
 - (B) OLD PARAGRAPH 5 BECOMES PARAGRAPH 6.
- (C) ADD TO SECTION XIII OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE THE

FOLLOWING PROVISION:

RULE 67 A: THE PALESTINIAN LIBERATION ORGANIZATION: OBSERVERS FROM THE PALESTINIAN LIBERATION ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED BY THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES MAY MAKE ORAL OR WRITTEN STATEMENTS IN PLENARY MEETINGS AND IN MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS AND SUBSIDIARY BODIES, WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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THE CONSENT OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER."

(D) INSERT IN THE INTRODUCTORY SECTION TO THE REGULATIONS FOR THE GENERAL CLASSIFICATION OF THE VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF MEETINGS CONVENED BY UNESCO AN ARTICLE WORDED AS FOLLOWS:

'ARTICLE 7.A: WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE OTHER PROVISIONS OF THOSE REGULATIONS THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OR THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL ACCORDING TO THE CATEGORY OF MEETINGS, SHALL DECIDE WHETHER TO INVITE THE PALESTINIAN LIBERATION ORGANIZATION TO SEND OBSERVERS TO THE MEETINGS REFERRED TO IN THESE REGULATIONS.

- (E) AMEND 12 C/RESOLUTION 7.21 ON THE PROGRAMME OF PARTICIPATION BY ADDING A CLAUSE TO ENABLE AID TO BE GRANTED TO THE PALESTINIAN LIBERATION ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED BY THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES WHICH WILL ACT AS AN INTERMEDIARY.
- (F) REQUESTS THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO CATER FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF THE PALESTINIAN LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO), IN CONSULTATION WITH THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES, IN THE APPROPRIATE FIELDS OF THE ACTIVITIES OF UNESCO.
- 9. DECIDES THAT THE PALESTINIAN LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO), WHICH IS RECOGNIZED BY THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES, SHALL BE INVITED TO SEND OBSERVERS TO THE EIGHTEENTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, SUBJECT TO THE LATTER'S APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO RULE 6 OF ITS RULES OF PROCEDURE. UNQUOTE IRWIN

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